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SUBJECT Cargo of the SS KHRISTO SMIRNENSKI DATE DISTR. 20 May 1953

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- 25X1 1. The Bulgarian merchant ship SS KHRISTO SMIRNENSKI [redacted] is now in dry dock [redacted]. The ship was carrying a total cargo of 2,400 tons, much of which was Czechoslovakian cargo, from Varna to Durres. Some cargo has been off-loaded and it is reported that an unspecified part of the cargo is waterspoiled.
- 25X1 2. [redacted] the SMIRNENSKI was carrying the following cargo:
- 25X1 a. Pipe, 66 tons;
- 25X1 b. Twenty trucks, Czech make, total 60 tons;
- 25X1 c. Iron, 250 tons;
- 25X1 d. Rails, 192 tons;
- 25X1 e. Barrels, 2 tons;
- 25X1 f. Cement, 1 ton;
- 25X1 g. Rye, 1,388 tons;
- 25X1 h. Corn, 253 tons; and
- 25X1 i. Unspecified cargo, 344 tons.
3. Additional cargo information is as follows:
- a. Steel wire, 10 tons;
- b. Motor spare parts, 11 tons;

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- c. Winch, $3\frac{1}{2}$ tons;
- d. Transformers, $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons;
- e. Machine parts, 2 tons;
- f. Paper, 2 tons;
- g. Steel plates, $3\frac{1}{2}$ tons;
- h. Steel pipes, 7 tons;
- i. Boiler spares, 1 ton;
- j. Empty drums, 2 tons; and
- k. Unspecified seeds, electrical material, medicines, technical instruments, and electric bulbs.

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